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STATE APPROVES SCHOOL PLAN

Plans for the new \$800,000 School, voted by the Town Meeting last spring, and to be built on town owned land off Glen Road have been approved by the State School Building Assistance Commission.

Approval for the new 15 room building was made in the offices of the commission, in Cambridge last Friday.

Concurrent with the approval of the plans was an approval of a 50% reimbursement plan, by which the Commonwealth will pay half of the outlay costs, but none of the interest charges for the new school.

Donaldson Ray McMullin Associates are the architects for the proposed building.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN INSTITUTED

'An appeal to the Pride of the People of Wilmington' is the phrase which Chairman Nick De Felice, of the Board of Selectmen has used to describe the campaign being launched for a Clean Up Wilmington Campaign.

A committee of civic leaders met with the Selectmen Monday night, to discuss plans.

Included in the Committee is Mel Southmayde, Chairman; from the Lions Club, Herbert Pickering of the Rotary Club, Louis Gage of the Park Street Acres Association, Mrs. Thomas Lafionatis of the Wilmington Women's Club, Charles Rowe of the Hathaway Acres Association, James Shine of the SLBA, James Harlow of the Shawsheen Avenue Improvement Association, William F. (Agreeable) Smith of the Disabled American Veterans and the Wilmington 4-H Clubs, James Fairweather of the American Legion and Millard Pipes of the Baldwin Civic Association.

Trucks Available

Town Trucks will be utilized by the Clean Up Committee, to pick up rubbish and other materials, during two Saturdays in May, the 18th and the 25th. Rubbish left on the side of the highways, piled neatly, or in containers (preferred) will be removed to the town dump.

Arrangements are to be made for the removal of brush, similarly piled. The brush will be taken to the town gravel pit (cont. on page 4)



CLEANUP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

THE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, IN THE MIDDLE OF ENJOYING A GOOD JOKE AS IT MET, IN THE TOWN HALL, MONDAY EVENING. CHAIRMAN MEL WOODSIDE (BOW TIE) AND MRS. THOMAS LAFIONATIS ARE IN THE CENTER. OTHERS ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, CHARLES ROWE, HATHAWAY ACRES; JAMES FAIRWEATHER, AMERICAN LEGION, AGREEABLE SMITH, DAV AND 4-H; HANK FILLIPPONE, VFW; HERBERT PICKERING, ROTARY CLUB; LOUIS GAGE, PARK STREET ACRES; JIM SHINE, SLBA; JAMES HARLOW OF THE SHAWSHEEN ASSOCIATION AND WALTER L. HALE, STANDIN FOR MILLARD PIPES OF THE BALDWIN ASSOCIATION.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

An Upper Room Service of Holy Communion will be held on Maundy Thursday, Apr 18 at 7:45 pm in the church. After a brief service of worship families will be seated around tables and served the elements of the sacrament by the Rev Richard E Harding, Rev Stanley Kenderdine and the Rev Herbert Coontz. Ariel Wood, local preacher will also assist in the service. The senior choir will sing the moving negro spiritual, 'Let Us Break Bread Together'.

On Good Friday, the church will be open from 12 noon for meditation and prayer. At 2 pm a service of worship led by Mr Harding will be held. The Rev Stanley Kenderdine will provide the music at the organ for this service. At 7:30 pm a Union Good Friday Service will be held in the Wilmington

Congregational Church with combined choirs singing 'For God So Loved the World', and the Rev Stanley Cummings, Rev Richard Harding, and Eliot Castillo, leading the service of worship.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO SING MASS OF THE RESURRECTION AT ST. MARY'S

The Children's Choir of St. Mary's Church will sing the Mass of the Resurrection, at the midnight services Easter Sunday morning.

Assisting the choir will be Mr. James O'Keefe of Nichols Street, Tewksbury. Mr. O'Keefe will sing some of the parts of the service, and the choir will sing the responses and standard parts.

The choir will also sing at the Good Friday services, and at the Easter Vigil Service.

ART EXHIBIT AT MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK IN WILMINGTON

A distinguished collection of works by famous artists goes on display Monday at the Wilmington office of the Middlesex County National Bank. The exhibit, arranged by the North Shore Arts Association, presents paintings in oils, water colors and other mediums by association members whose skill and talents have brought them nationwide recognition. The showing will continue through April 26. It will be open each day from noon to 3 pm, also on Thursday evening from 6 pm to 9 pm.

The following artists will be represented; Rutledge Bates, James Bonner, Margaret Fitzhugh Brown, Loring Coleman, Otis Cook, John Enser, Ken Gore, Emile Gruppe, Aldro Hibbard, Arnold Knauth, (cont. on page 4)

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT SAVED \$70 BY CLOSING WILMINGTON OFFICES

A sum in excess of \$70 was saved by the US Postoffice Department, when the Wilmington and North Wilmington Post Offices were closed last Saturday morning.

Both postoffices remained open so that box holders could get their mail, but there was no window service.

Delivery of mail, in both areas was suspended for the day. Two City Delivery Carrier routes in Wilmington, a Rural Route in Wilmington and a Rural Route in North Wilmington were suspended temporarily.

Temporary and substitute clerks, and city carriers were not paid, as the result of being laid off for the day. The two rural carriers did not receive the \$3 customarily paid for car hire, but did receive their regular pay.

Monday saw both offices overloaded with mail. All first class mail was processed without loss of time, in both offices.

Third Class Mail, the so-called 'junk' piled up in both offices. The Postoffice Department has allowed five days for the distribution of this class of mail, which generally consists of advertising materials. Henry Surrette, the Rural Carrier in Wilmington has been carrying an excess quantity of this class of mail to his patrons, having sometimes four and five 'box-holders' for families on his route in one day.

MANY WOMEN ATTENDED CANCER FILM

Attendance at the showing of the Cancer Film, for women, at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium, Tuesday night was reported as 'excellent.'

475 ladies were counted in attendance, and they rated the film as being very good. Many questions were asked, after the film, of the three physicians in attendance, Drs. MacDougal and Hosmer of Wilmington and McNulty of Wakefield. The film was sponsored by the American Cancer Committee.

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THE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

There is a good chance that the present campaign to clean up the town before Memorial Day will prove successful.

A few years ago such a campaign was attempted and it fell flat on its face. There was, as we recall it, one volunteer who showed up.

This year the various civic organizations are behind the drive, as well as the Lions and Rotary Clubs, and the military organizations. We should see better response this time.

WATER METERS

About the 15th of May is the date now assigned for Wilmington to have its municipal water department services to the homes and buildings in Wilmington 100% metered.

Previously the Water Department had been shooting for the end of April, but they found too many of the older homes had rusted water pipes, and such things.

As soon as the meters are in the Water Department will start on the water extensions for this year - an early bird for once.

LOAM AND GRAVEL

Watch for a number of hearings before the Board of Appeals, in the next few months, from people who want to remove loam and gravel from property they own in Wilmington.

They have a perfectly good and valid reason, in that the Commonwealth will soon be taking their land by eminent domain, for the new Route 28.

Those landowners who are looking ahead want to get all the return they can, before they lose their property, and well they might, for they didn't exactly invite the state to take over their property.

RECOVERING

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ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE

Marion Boylan, newest member of the Board is recovering, after an operation, from cancer, and is expected to be on her feet shortly.

Mrs. Boylan has always been one of the leading residents of the Silver Lake area, active in many civic enterprises. We couldn't send our get well wishes to a nicer lady.

STREET NAMES

The Planning Board's work on street names is still continuing, and we may expect to be having the first public hearings in a few weeks.

The Board wants to change the names of a lot of paper streets, a long felt need in this town. We will be very surprised to have any objections.

STANLEY WEBBER'S ADMENDMENT

We have referred to a change that was made in our new Zoning Laws as the Stanley Webber Admentment. That was the change which provided that any lots on record as of 1934 would be legal lots to use, for home construction.

The latest to come up on this amendment is with regard to 10 lots of land, in back of Cypress Street, off Glen Road. Mr. William Donhue, the owner, wants to build on some of the lots, and in his talks with the Planning Board he knew just what he was talking about. He called it "the Stanley Webber admendment."

STREETS

It would seem that the people on West Street still don't like the Selectmen's suggestion that it become a Chapter 90 Street. As such it would be widened, and that is what the residents don't like. Salem Street, and Church are Chapter 90 streets, with the town contributing one quarter of the costs, the county one quarter and the state one half.

It's kind of funny. All our life we have envious remarks about the people on Church Street, the nice street they have, etc etc. The people of Wilmington, or some of them at least have considered Church Street residents to be the nabobs of Wilmington.

Maybe the people on West Street don't want to be called nabobs.

Another street in Wilmington from which we have heard nothing for some time is Cottage Street, up in the Silver Lake section.

A few years ago the people in that area were up in arms, about puddles and water. The town tried to remedy matters. They made a puddle which was 100 feet long and 10 feet wide into a puddle which was 50 feet long and 20 feet wide, and that of course didn't really improve very much the tempers of the people.

Then George Winters, Town Engineer, went down and laid out the street. Now all is love and kisses on Cottage Street. No squawks, no howls, and no water in the cellars.

FLUORIDATION

Fluoridation has now become just a routine operation, in the Water Department, and one that has been accepted by the great majority of the residents of Wilmington.

Sanitarian Patrick Thibau checks the fluorine content of the water daily, in five different places in Wilmington. During the first few weeks there was a little heavier fluorine content in North Wilmington than elsewhere. In the north part of town the fluorine content checked out at 1.2 parts per million, while over on Burlington Avenue, for instance the check showed 0.9 parts per million.

In the past few weeks there has been nothing over 1.1 parts per million, and nothing under 0.9, in any part of town.

Fears expressed by some persons that they get more than their share because their water-main is a "deadend" are groundless. Thibau

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TOWN NOTES

Weather

The poor little Hyacinths last week they started to bloom, brave as brave could be and then they were buried under three inches of snow!

The week started off nice, but April is still April, and snow is still snow. The entire week saw .79 inches of rainfall, including the snow of April 8th, and .08 mixed snow and rain on the 12th.

In spite of it all we had one nice day, in which the temperature got up to the 70's.

Springtime

This is the time of the year in which the homeowner is to be seen getting ready for his summer flowers. The lady bugs have appeared and mystified our newest inhabitants by suddenly showing up in the living room. Don't kill those bugs, ladies - just put them outside for they kill a lot of the insects which would later appear on your roses.

If you want to kill the bad bugs, let the lady bugs be, but use some 5% DDT around the stems of your roseplants, and other places now.

Planting

Backyard gardeners who are really on the ball will have already planted their peas, beets, carrots and parsnips.

Farmers would ordinarily have their fields plowed by this time.

But not this year - it has been too wet.

Just give us a couple of dry warm days, and our garden-delves will delve, and our farmer friends will farm.

Trout

Saturday will be the first day of the fishing season.

For the record, trout have been planted this year in the Shawsheen, in Lubbers Brook, and in the Ipswich.

And just as many as were planted last year, too.

Just don't let the warden see you out before the season starts!

Judging by the present conditions, the streams should have dropped enough by next Saturday to make for good fishing conditions.

Nice for North Woburn

We note that a new pitcher's rubber, and a new home plate is to be installed, on the baseball diamond, at the Town Memorial Park.

Gardenia

The F. W. Woolworth Company would be proud if they could see the gardenia plant in the home of Edith Delaronde, on Shawsheen Avenue.

Mrs. Delaronde bought a small plant, for 10 cents, five years ago.

Now it is over three feet wide, has over 40 buds, and several very fine blossoms. The house - yes, it smells like a gardenia.

Not So Many

If the State Department of Conservation should by any means have a way of checking the number of trout in Lubbers Brook they would find that the number is less now than

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**CESSPOOLS
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FLUORIDATION

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states. Fluorine does not "pile-up", any more than does water pressure itself.

POTPOURRI

Again it is time to sort of catch up on past events. They have a way of sneaking past us, and first we know it has become stale news.

ELECTRIC RATES

Our Board of Selectmen has quietly decided to drop, for the time being at least, any arguments about the light rates. Lynnfield, who was the other town that felt like a fight saw fit to drop their case, and Wilmington would have been standing alone. So much for that.

ROUTE 28

A few weeks ago in this column we said that the Rockwood Road could probably be improved by lining that their homes were pre-touched by the new Route 28.

Word "probably" because we did not know the elevation of 28 would be in that area. Now seems that at least a few homes, anyway will be touched by 28.

The first six homes, on Andover Street, we know, will have to be sacrificed, and that should give a pretty good idea of the width of 28 as it goes through this area.

ELM TREES

Our Tree Department is now spraying for the Elm Leaf Beetle, having finished cutting down trees killed by the Dutch Elm disease last year. A total of 84 trees were cut down this past winter and spring. We don't recall the figures last year, but two years ago it was 70.

CRIME COMMISSION

Not much excitement in town, even though we were named as a "crime community" by the Legislative Crime Commission. The Selectmen, (some of them) talked it over privately, and decided that nothing could be done until the Crime Commission released some more specific facts.

Personally speaking, we would be mighty surprised although one can never tell. We haven't heard of any big bad boogy men around here in recent years.

COLD SHOULDER

If John Collins, Superintendent of Schools should offer you some cold shoulder, in the immediate future, it won't be something to eat. The High School and Roman House heating system is undergoing periodic repairs, during the school vacation, and John is working in unheated rooms.

FRESH PORK

We notice that an out of town paper has picked up our story about the Teachers Association, and made sort of a headline story out of it.

We are referring, of course, to the item we had in this column last week, and in previous weeks, concerning the decision to sue the town for failing to appropriate funds voted by the school committee.

MR WOOLAVER

Howard Woolaver, a member of the Wilmington Board of Appeals has tendered his resignation, as of Monday, to the Town Clerk.

Mr. Woolaver, a member of the board for the past eight years has shown a highly intelligent and independent attitude towards the problems he has faced during this time. His work on the Board of Appeals was outstanding. It is to be regretted that the press of other business has led him to resign.

\$355 STOLEN FROM WILMINGTON DEPOT

\$355 in bills was stolen from the Wilmington Railroad Station, between the hours of 3:10 and 3:20 pm on April 15th.

Tom Connolly of Woburn, Station Agent told the Wilmington police that he had locked up his office to deliver some freight from the freight station, and on his return had found the grill torn off.

The cash drawer had been removed, and was found on the bench to the left of the window.

Wilmington police are apparently without clues.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dorothy Blundon to Lucy Grossi Main Street.

Gladys M Carey to Edgar Case, Wildwood St.

Edgar Case and wife to Gladys M Carey, Wildwood St.

William A Mardney and wife to John C Jensen and wife.

Albert P Rounds to Willard S. Stantial and wife, Gunderson Rd

Edith L Symmes to Edgar Case and wife, Wildwood St.

Under Land Registration Act

Katherine M Granberg by Adm'n to Charles W MacLean, Pershing Road.

TWO WILMINGTON BOYS ENLIST IN US ARMY RESERVE

John J Christopher, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs John Christopher 65 West St, and Joseph H Strob, son of Mr and Mrs Wm Strob, Westdale Ave, enlisted in the United States Army Reserve through the Lowell Regular Army Recruiting Station and took advantage of the special offer of the Army to men between the ages of 17 and 18½ years.

John and Joseph will serve six months on active duty and then be returned to an active reserve status, serving with Company 'C' 319th Engineer Battalion, where they will train one night a week and attend a two week summer encampment each year for the remainder of their enlistment.

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when they stocked it, a week ago.

Small boys, as small boys will, have discovered the place where the brook was stocked, and have been catching the as yet inexperienced fish.

The Wilmington gendarmes have been chasing the boys away on every occasion possible, but who can watch small boys?

23 Carat

Not quite pure gold, for it would have to be 24 carat, but our flagpole on the Common is due to have a real fine 23 carat gold leaf job done on the ball, on top, very shortly.

Larry Young, of Wakefield, the steeplejack who recently painted the town clock now has a contract to paint the flagpole, and gild the ball.

Two coats of paint will be applied, and all cracks put-tied.

Pronounced SHLWBAH

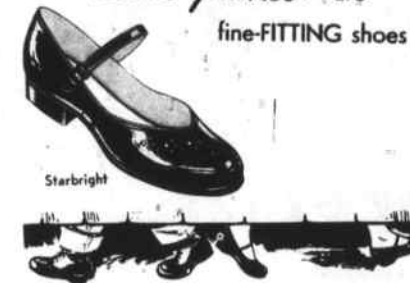
Jim Shine, who always sees the funny side of life has become quite entranced with our abbreviation of Silver Lake Betterment Association (SLBA) Jim calls it (nearly) Shlwah.

WILMINGTON COMMUNITY FUND TO MEET

The Wilmington Community Fund will hold its annual meeting on April 24th at the Roman House, at 8 pm, to hear Annual Reports from the Wilmington Girl Scouts, the Wilmington Girl Scout Day Camp, the Wilmington Junior Camps, Inc, and the Wilmington Health Clinic.

There will also be an election of the officers and Board of Directors.

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NEW MODEL RADIO-CONTROLLED AIRPLANE LOST IN TEST FLIGHT

A model airplane, controlled by radio, with a 50 inch wing spread was lost, Saturday afternoon, somewhere east of Andover Street, while making its first flight.

Constructed by Al Penny and Art Pearson of Oakdale Road, the plane was being test-flighted from the old Friend Farm on Ballardvale Street, now owned by Yankee Trader Bob Evans.

The plane is only one of several which have been flown in the area recently by the two men.

The loss of the plane is ascribed to hazardous flying conditions, rather than to radio failure. It was flying at an altitude of about 1000 feet when it encountered an unsuspected air-stream, which carried it off to the eastward.

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VIP PILOT HOME MAJOR HYMAN MODELEVSKY

Major Hyman Modelevsky, of Salem Street, with Mrs. Modelevsky, is spending a few weeks with the Major's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Modelle.

Major Modelevsky, a graduate of Wilmington High School, is a career man in the United States Air Corps, with 18 years of service in his record.

A few years past, while holding the rank of Captain, Mr. Modelevsky was a VIP pilot, in Washington DC., being assigned to piloting important personages of the United States and other governments. He piloted many ambassadors, cabinet members, and at one time the then Vice President, Alben Barkley. Modelevsky enlisted in the US

Air Corps in 1940, served for a while in Newfoundland, and was then sent back to the United States for flight training. Graduating from Flying School, he was commissioned in May of 1943, and assigned as an instructor. He was again sent overseas, this time to the Pacific in April of 1944, to serve with a Troop Carrier Command, in New Guinea, Australia, and Japan.

Other service by Modelevsky has been in Alaska, and from time to time in various service schools.

He will leave Wilmington for a 90 day schooling at West Palm Beach, Florida, after which he will be assigned to the Dow Air Force Base, near Bangor Maine.



PAT RING

ANDREW P. RING, WHO HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, REPLACING FORMER AGENT GEORGE STEVENS. STEVENS HAS BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE IN NORTH ANDOVER.

4-H BEE KEEPING PROJECT

The first meeting of the newly formed 4-H bee keeping project was held last Thursday evening at the home of Arthur Allgrove in North Wilmington.

Mr. Corrigan of the Middlesex County Beekeeper's Association gave a short talk on bee keeping. William Smith, vice chairman, 4-H Town Committee also spoke on 4-H and its purpose. Everett Hatch, Associate County 4-H Representative was also present.

Due to the fact that it was a school night, the attendance was small. It is hoped that more children will be present at the second meeting this Saturday afternoon.

This meeting will get underway at 3:30 in the afternoon at the home of Arthur Allgrove 311 Middlesex Ave. It will be held out-of-doors, with a

demonstration by Mr. Corrigan in placing package bees in a hive. This meeting is open to the public and all interested people are invited to attend.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All children entering grade one in September must be registered now.

Late summer registration is only for those who move into town during the summer.

Birth and vaccination certificates must be presented. Parents are urged to bring a record of immunization.

Registration Days Will Be Held As Follows

Monday, April 29, West School 9am - 4pm.

Monday, April 29, M.H. Rogers School, 9am - 4pm.

Tuesday, April 30, Wildwood School, 9am - 4pm.

Wednesday, May 1, Whitefield School, 9am - 4pm.

Thursday, May 2, Walker School 9am - 4pm.

Friday, May 3, Buzzell School 9am - 4pm.

Children from any part of town may register at any one of the schools listed above.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE MEETS APRIL 19TH

The Memorial Day Committee, chairmaned by Commander James Shine of the DAV, will meet on April 19th at 8:30 pm, in the DAV Hall on Grove Avenue.

STOCKED TROUT LARGER THIS YEAR

A higher percentage of the trout released for the 1957 fishing season by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game are over nine inches long this year than in previous years. Well over one third of the nearly one million browns, brookies and rainbows being stocked this year are in the nine-inch-plus class; last year the figure was just over 25 percent. No fish are under six inches long, and seven thousand approach two feet in length!

The Division believes that larger fish live longer in our waters if uncaught, thus making for better fishing over a longer period of time. Of course, when they are caught, the big ones are always the best!

ART EXHIBIT

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Frank Rines, Arthur Stafford, Stanley Woodward and others.

A group of Wilmington ladies will act as patronesses, under chairmanship of Mrs. Wavie Drew. Serving Monday afternoon will be Mrs. Doris Tobey and Mrs. Shirley Lyons; Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Louise DeFelice and Mrs. Theoline Kidder; Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Marjorie Stevens and Mrs. Helen Hayward; Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Maybelle Bliss and Mrs. Evelyn Drew; Thursday evening, Mrs. Cloe Bickford and Mrs. Maxine Drew; Friday afternoon, Mrs. Doris Hagerty and Mrs. Edith Michelson.

CLEAN UP

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and burned. If weather permits the rubbish might be burned without being hauled away.

Sweeper To Be Used

Plans are being made to acquire the use of a sweeper, for two weeks to clean up gravel and other matter from the streets of Wilmington.

Some of the sweepings so accumulated will be used to cover old abandoned dumps, by the roadsides, according to the committee.

Clean Memorial Day

It is the expressed hope of the committee that Wilmington will 'be cleaned up for Memorial Day'.

The committee is to meet next Monday evening, in the American Legion Hall to further their plans.

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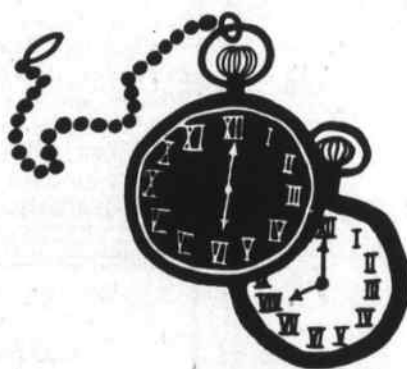
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It would be well to dwell for a moment on the subject of painting hydrants. George Spanos, a gentleman well known by all but a few newcomers to Wilmington, can currently be seen painting Wilmington's hydrants. With a gusto seldom displayed in such a job, George is dressing our hydrants with a coat of bright vermillion.

George doesn't stop at just painting the hydrants but keeps a keen eye cocked to windward for other little jobs needing to be done along his route. Just last Monday morning he stopped in front of the Whitefield Elm monument and read it's inscription, after which he noted that several broken branches hung from the scion of this historical tree. Taking a small hatchet from his well equipped 'supermarket' cart, George pruned this tree in quite a professional fashion. No reflection meant at all on our tree department, just a job needing to be done and George did it.

The Greer Company which has for some reason or another been rather obscure in the minds of many during it's short existence in town has recently shown a keen interest in Camp Forty Acres. This camp, we have felt for some time, is an ambitious undertaking for a town of our size. But with a firm such as Greer's taking an interest and their attempt to secure aid from the State Department of Natural Resources, we may yet see the completion of this desirable project. Hats off to the people of the Greer Company! Maybe some other of our larger concerns might like to step in and take an interest in some other civic project?

From various reports, we have heard that quite a few elderly persons have expressed a desire for housing. Finding out how many such people will be interested in housing, is the first step in the Wilmington Housing Authority's plan to build a settlement to provide housing for the aged.

THE LEGIONNAIRE

The joint American Legion and Auxiliary Committee of Wilmington Post 136 have completed plans for the big Legion BLUE & GOLD Banquet, to be held at the Post Quarters on Saturday, May 4th. The Committee is working hard to make this an affair to remember, and to regain the prestige and quality which a Legion dinner should merit. Ma's, of Wakefield, will handle the dinner, and there will be dancing to a Hi-Fi after the meal. Every effort is being made to insure that the evening will be a successful and enviable one for all who attend. Tickets are available from members of the Legion and Auxiliary, or they can be had by calling Mrs. Rose Butt at OL 8-3696. The deadline on tickets is April 24th, so don't hesitate.

There has been considerable publicity in one of our local papers lately regarding a letter which was written by one of our townspeople. The writer of this column does not feel that the missive, or the or-

iginator, is worthy of further notoriety. I remember a quote from my childhood, which went something like 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone'.

The Athletic Committee, under Charlie Higgins and Walter Collins, is lining up players for the Post Softball team. Any Legionnaire who is interested should contact Charlie without delay.

Our last meeting, on April 4th, produced several controversial items. One interesting one was a question regarding the Charter for Clubhouse Inc. This was tabled until the next meeting to permit the Commander to get a copy of the Charter. It could be an interesting meeting.

Of the War widows whose husbands died from service connected causes before Jan 1, 1957, 60 percent have not yet applied for increased dependents compensation under the Survivors Benefit Act.

'A square deal for every child' has been the child welfare goal of the American Legion for 32 years.

Disabled veterans who fail to apply for Social Security 'wage freeze' before June 30, 1957, may find that they have lost their rights to disability payments at age 30 under this program, and to other Old Age and Survivor Insurance payments for themselves and their dependents. If a veteran applies before June 30th, his Social Security record can be frozen as of the actual time the disability occurred as far back as October, 1941. The American Legion is cooperating with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in a nationwide effort to bring information of this important deadline to all disabled veterans.

JUST A FEW THOUGHTS IN PASSING: Congratulations to Fred Lloyd on his election as Commander of the local VFW post. I hope he continues his activity in our organization also. It's nice to have Past Commanders James Castine and Nick DeFelice back at our meetings. The request for Banquet tickets is very gratifying - Missed Carl Dreger at our last meeting. Hope he makes the next meeting, when we discuss Clubhouse - The cooperation of the Auxiliary on the Banquet plans makes it a pleasure to be associated with them - Bernie McMahon deserves a big pat on the back for the work he did handling the recent visit of the Newcastle, Delaware, high school band. They were really good - The American Legion is a non-political organization. We are trying hard to observe it - The next meeting will be held tonight, April 18th - Come on down and try the coffee.

Gilbert A Butt
Post Publicity Officer
Wilmington Post 136
American Legion

JOHN TOBEY TO BE APPOINTED TO PLANNING BOARD

John Tobey, Salem Street North Wilmington is to be appointed to the Planning Board, by Town Manager Joseph Courtney. Tobey attended his first meeting of the Planning Board Tuesday evening.

A banking official in Boston, Mr. Tobey has served on the Wilmington Finance Committee, and on the Additional School Accommodations Committee.

The appointment will be made sometime later this week.



THE MAYOR IN ACTION
GEORGE SPANOS, HONORARY MAYOR OF WILMINGTON, IS A ONE MAN CLEANUP COMMITTEE, HERE PICTURED IN ACTION. HE HAS A TEMPORARY JOB WITH THE WATER DEPARTMENT, PAINTING ALL THE HYDRANTS IN WILMINGTON.

ED BRADLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SKATING CLUB
Edward Bradley, of Oakwood Road has been elected President of the Wilmington Skating Club, in the annual meeting held on April 10th.

Elected Vice President was Robert Maloney, Birchwood Road North Wilmington. Mrs. Elmer Woller, Main Street, was elected Secretary, and Carl Backman of Chestnut Street re-elected Treasurer.

CAR STOLEN FROM SHAWSHEEN AVENUE HOME

A 1946 Pontiac Sedan was stolen from the yard of Manuel Countinho, 222 Shawsheen Ave. sometime after midnight, on April 10th.

HOME AGAIN

Police officer and Mrs. George Fuller, of Main Street are seen about town again, after an extended visit in Florida. The Fullers took the family car along, and made leisurely trips to all points of interest. They are both crisp and brown, and ready to continue life in Wilmington.

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Short term saving in Co-operative Banks' Savings Shares or regular savings accounts, with generous dividends, are utilized by many housewives to accumulate funds for household appliances. These include stoves, washing machines, refrigerators, ironers, clothes dryers and home furnishings of all kinds. Brides-to-be, and girls who hope to be brides, save for their sterling silver flatware, household linens, many incidental wedding expenses, and the all-important wedding gowns and trousseaux. These feminine savers prefer to acquire the cash before making their purchases, thus saving interest, carrying charges and budget-disrupting installments of deferred payment plans.

Business women, who recognize the value of a good appearance deposit wardrobe funds in a regular savings account. Thus they are assured of attractive, suitable clothes for each new season. Saving for a car or vacation travel are also popular projects.

Serial Shares, the name of the monthly saving plan which is the unique feature of Co-operative Banks, are especially sought by mothers of growing families as a long-term savings method. These are desirable for providing college educations for their children. Serial Shares mean systematic saving of the same amount, deposited on or before 'Bank Day' each month. The liberal dividends are allowed to accumulate, and the account, for college tuition for example, is considerably augmented.

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CAFETERIA MENUS WEEK OF APRIL 22, 1957

All menus subject to change without notice.

MONDAY: Grilled frankfurters on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Corn, Grapefruit sections, Milk.

TUESDAY: Meat Loaf and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Tomato Salad, Bread and Butter, Brownies, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Baked Stuffed Ham Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

THURSDAY: American Style Pizza with Meat Sauce, Buttered Peas, Carrot Sticks, Cookies, Milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole on Cheese Rols, Cheese Rolls, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Jello, Milk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wilson J Belbin and assoc. to Edward M Dargan and wife, Washington Ave.

William F Campbell Jr to Philip L. Gagner and wife, Clark St.

Gemma F. Rocco by Mtgee to Mechanics' Savings Bank, Pineview Road.

Libroc Development Corp. to Newell W Rickson and assoc. Dorothy Ave.

Edward E McPherson and wife to

Catherine Strow, Town Park. Pleasant Homes Inc to Roger Tobitaille and wife.

Charles B Power to George Vokey and assoc, Cedar Crest Rd. John A Power to George Vokey and assoc, Cedar Crest Road.

William H Russell and wife to Robert S. Farnham and wife, Wildwood St.

Catherine Strow to Edward C. McPherson and wife, Town Park. Mabel L Sullivan to George Vokey and assoc, Wilmington Acres

Charles J Ward to Charles J. Ward and wife, North St.

George P. Welch and wife by mtgee to the Provident Inst. for Savings, Chapman Ave.

4-H CLUBS PLAN ACHIEVEMENT DAY MAY 27TH

Achievement Day, by the 4-H Clubs of Wilmington, is to be held in the Congregational Church on May 27th, at 7:30 pm.

Each of the clubs in Wilmington will have an exhibit, or demonstration, or give a talk on its particular activity.

Expected to participate will be the Trail Blazers and the Vigilantes, 4-H Horse Clubs, the Jolly Chefs, boys cooking club; the Busy Needles, craft classes, and the newly formed Bee Keepers.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES TOTALED \$1,342.75 IN 1956

Wilmington's Christmas Seal Sales showed an increase over the sales of the previous year according to an announcement by the Middlesex Health Assn.

One year ago stamps to the value of \$1,170.50 were sold. In the past season sales totaled \$1,342.75.

Total sales in Middlesex County were \$134,384.94.

JIMMIE MARSI RECEIVES LETTER OF COMMENDATION

James Marsi, ex-apprentice Mayor of Wilmington, now in the US Army at Fort Eustis, Va. has received a letter of commendation, at the end of a completion of a course for Clerk Typist, from his Commanding Officer.

Marsi is now being transferred to Germany. His new address will be:

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BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 25, 1957 at 8 pm on the request of Paul R Jepson, of 136 Eames Street for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a house on a non-conforming lot on Woburn Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 25, 1957 at 8:30 pm on the request of George Vokey for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of two houses on non-conforming lots on Salem Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 25, 1957 at 9:00 pm on the request of Wavie M. Drew for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the removal of loam, within and without the town limits.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Maundy Thursday - 7:30 pm - Candlelight Communion Service at the Grange Hall.

Good Friday - 7:30 pm - Union Service sponsored by the Wilmington Council of Churches at the Congregational Church. Revs Harding, Cummings, and Castillo will speak.

Easter Sunday - 4:15 am - The BYF will leave the Grange Hall for an Easter Sunrise Service at Lynn Beach. The Pastor will bring the message. Following the service the group will return to the First Baptist Church, Reading, for a youth breakfast.

10 am - Church School for all ages.

11:10 am - Morning worship with Pastor Castillo preaching on 'Behold My Hands'. The Vested Choir will present special music. Nursery during service.

6 pm - BYF.

7:30 pm - Evening Service at which 'The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross' will be presented in messages of 5-min duration each as follows:

'Father Forgive Them' - Mr Jim Davis

'With Me in Paradise' - Mr Ramsey Michaels

'Woman, Behold Thy Son' - Rev Jose M Castillo

'My God, My God, Why?' - Mr Davis

'I Thirst' - Mr Michaels

'It is Finished' - Rev Jose Castillo

'Father, into Thy Hands' - The Pastor

Rev Jose M Castillo is a missionary and an evangelist and the Pastor's Dad.

Mr Ramsey Michaels is a Deacon and the teacher of the Adult Bible Class.

Mr Jim Davis is a teacher at Wilmington High School and is the Leader of the Wilmington 'New Life Bible Club'.

We welcome to our pulpit for the first time both Mr Davis and Rev Jose Castillo.

Praise God for this verse, 'HE IS NOT HERE, BUT IS RISEN!' (Luke 24:6)

Tuesday, Apr 23, 7:30 pm - 'Hour of Power'. Informal Bible Study, Song Service, Prayer.

Wednesday, Apr 24, 7:30 pm - Choir rehearsal at the home of Mr Roger Nichols, 98 Church St. (Note: Those who would like to give a memorial Easter lily for the Easter Morning Service please call Mrs Bernard Eaton, OL 8-2217.

The following persons were baptized by immersion at a Baptismal Service held at the First Baptist Church, Reading, last Sunday afternoon: Lois Bennett, 101 Burroughs Rd, No Reading, Carol Dietrich, 391 Woburn St, Joyce, Esther and James Corum, 115 Salem St, Cecilia Grassia, Chestnut St, Mrs Harold Gunn, 16 Catherine Rd, Mrs Edwin Ings, 331 Salem Rd, E Billerica, Beverly Johnson, 15 Verdun, Gordon Reardon, Marion St, Fred Smith,

Concord St, Mrs Edgar Spinney, Lawrence St, Donna Taylor, 4 Marion St, Carol Jean and Judy White, Westdale Ave.

Recently received into the membership of the church by letter or experience were Mrs Nina Reardon, Marion St, and Mr and Mrs Sydney March, 47 Wilson Rd, Tewksbury.

The total membership of the First Baptist Church is now seventy-two.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The annual Candlelight Communion service will be held in the vestry on Thursday evening. All who attend, including those who are uniting with the church, are requested to gather in the Sanctuary not later than 7:25 pm.

A Good Friday union service, under the auspices of the Wilmington Church Council, will be held in this church on Friday at 7:30 pm. The ministers of the three cooperation churches will give brief talks.

The young people of the church will hold an Easter sunrise service at 6:30 am at the usual place in Wildwood Cemetery (entrance from Wildwood St) and the public is invited.

A breakfast for the Fireside Fellowship and Quaintance Club will be served at the church at 7:30 am.

There will be no Church School on Easter.

Identical worship services will be held at 9:30 and 11 am with baptism of children at the first service and reception of new members at the second. The organ and choir program at both services will be as follows: Organ prelude, 'Today God's Son Doth Triumph' (Bach), 'Christ is Risen' (Goss), and 'Adoration' (Lemmens). Choral Call to Worship, 'Christ Our Passover' (Anglican Chant). Anthems, 'This Glad Easter Day' (Dickinson), 'Joy Fills the Morning' (Lotti), and 'Come Ye Faithful' (Titcomb). Organ postlude, 'Easter Alleluia' (Ottenswalder).

Those who plan to give Easter

memorial plants or flowers are asked to report it before Saturday to Mrs John Tobey (OL 8-2944).

A board of ushers will be organized at a supper sponsored by the Quaintance Club on Tuesday, April 23rd.

EASTER SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Day will begin with a sunrise service at 6:30 am in the church sanctuary which will be followed by the annual Easter Breakfast at 7:30 am. The Sunrise service and the breakfast are for the entire family and a free-will offering will be received at the breakfast.

At 9:15 and 11 am the Easter Worship services will be held. The Rev Richard E Harding will preach on the theme: 'Can We Be Born Again?' and the Senior Choir under the leadership of Mrs W T Staveley will sing, 'Christ is Risen from the Dead' by Duncan and 'Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee' by Bach. Miss Yolandi Moe will sing 'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth'. These will be identical services and there will be a nursery class for small children at the parsonage. All other children have been asked to attend services with their parents. Families will present their Lenten Self-Denial Folders during the services of worship and all gifts made will go to the new church building fund.

At 7 pm Easter Sunday evening an Easter play entitled: 'Barabbas, Son of the Master' will be presented by members of the Adult Fellowship of the church. The play is given under the direction of William Russell who also has a part to play along with his wife, Doris Russell, Mrs John Adams, Mrs Hilliard Smallidge, Richard Pelletier, with Frank McLean in charge of lighting and Mrs Fred Seddon, prompter. The music will be under the direction of Mrs Wilbur Staveley.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES O'DEA OF LOWELL TO SPEAK AT COMBINED ROTARY-LIONS MEETING

James O'Dea, District Attorney of Middlesex County, and one of the ablest attorneys in Massachusetts will address a combined meeting of the Rotary Club and Lions Club, at the Masonic Hall, on May 1st. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm.

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ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

Schedule for the month of April.

SUNDAY MASSES: Beginning Sunday April 7th, we will have a new Mass schedule for Sundays so please note the changes.

St Mary's - 7-8:15-9:15-10:30 and 11:45 (The 8:15 Mass will be for the children).

St Dorothy's Hall - 8:45 and 11 o'clock (not 10:45 as heretofore).

First Friday Masses will be at 6 and 7.

Baptisms Sunday at the Rectory, 11 Harnden St, Wilmington at 2 pm. (No appointment necessary).

DEVOTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY: Medal Novena after Stations of the Cross. Low Mass at 7 am Thursday. A High Mass commemorating the institution of the Blessed Sacrament, in the evening at 7:30. After Holy Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the repository for our adoration and devotions. The men of the Holy Name Society will keep an all night vigil. Parishioners will render private devotions during Good Friday until the evening Mass of the Presanctified.

GOOD FRIDAY: The Mass of the Presanctified will take place at 7:30 in the evening followed by Veneration of the Cross. Parishioners may receive Holy Communion at this Mass. Stations of the Cross in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HOLY SATURDAY: The various blessings for Easter will take place at 11 o'clock in the evening with a Midnight Mass following the blessing. The Masses on Easter will be the same as Sunday. Blessed Easter Water may be procured on Sunday, after the Masses.

The regular monthly collection will not be held until the following Sunday in April.

Saturday is a Lenten Fast day. Meat may be taken at the principal meal.

We trust that all parishioners will participate in the services - go to confession and Holy Communion in memory of our Lord's passion and Death - that we too might become better Catholics.

A Spring Super and Penny Sale will be held at St Dorothy's Hall Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30. Mrs Robt Hair, Chairman.

Whist Parties this month: Apr 26th Mrs John Hourihan.

BIKES STOLEN BY MEANEST THIEF

Two bicycles, owned by the Bishop brothers of Marion St were stolen from their back yard Sunday night April 14. The bicycles are a 24 inch black and red Elgin, regular style, and a 26 inch red and white J C Higgins. The owners, aged 14 and 11, are both paper boys, and are dependent upon their bikes for covering their long routes on Chestnut St and Burlington Ave. The older boy feels particularly bad, because he is still repaying his parents, out of paper route earnings, for the practically new J C Higgins bike.

WHITEFIELD MOTHERS' CLUB

The Whitefield Mothers' Club will meet on Tuesday, Apr 23rd at the Whitefield School, at 3:15 pm.

MRS ALICE LEE INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Alice Lee, Powder House Circle, is confined to her home, with injuries to her hip as the result of a fall last week. She is expected to be able to be up soon.

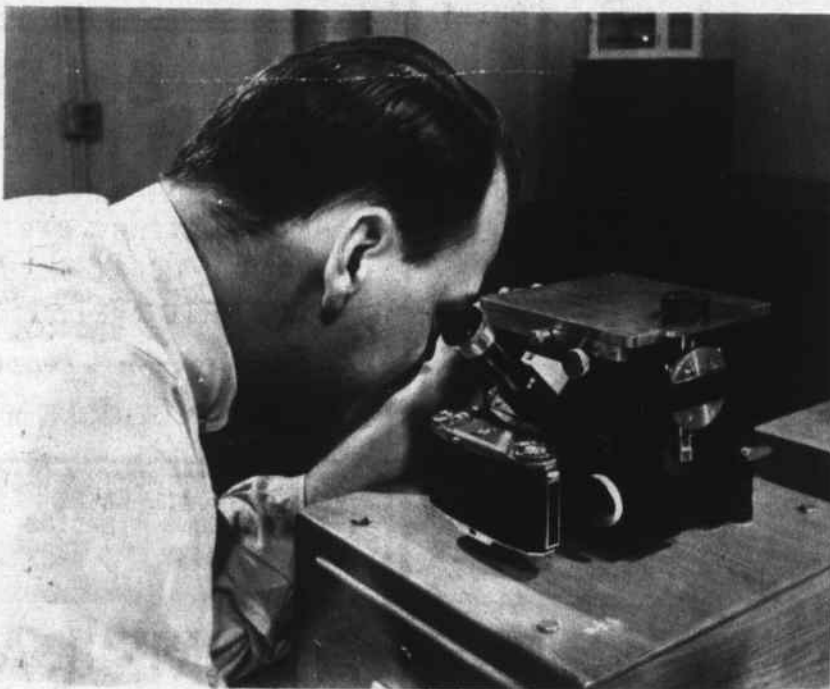


MISS SHIRLEY SMITH, OF MILLER ROAD, LOOKS UP AT HER SISTER EILA, WHO HAS ANOTHER GIFT FOR HER, AT A SURPRISE PARTY IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LAST SATURDAY EVENING. SHIRLEY IS TO MARRY THE GENTLEMAN ON HER LEFT, MELBY BOYER, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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IT IS THE TIME OF THE PASSOVER, AND THE ORTHODOX JEWRY OF NIRTH WILMINGTON GATHERED IN THEIR SYNAGOGUE MONDAY EVENING.

HOLDING THE GLASS OF WINE IS MORRIS MODELLE, AND OTHERS ARE P. GLASSMAN, LOUIS WENER, HARRY SOLOW, JACOB MENOVICH, AND K. LEVINE. STANDING ARE MRS WENER, MRS. SOLOW, HARRY WISE MAN, MAURICE LEVINE, MRS. MODELLE AND MRS. HARRY MODELEVSKY.



Richard Babineau, a Wilmington resident, metallographic technician of Avco Manufacturing Corporation's Research and Advanced Development Division, Lawrence, Mass., using a microhardness tester. The complex microscope, not yet in widespread use, is used in multiple ways for testing metals. It is typical of the scientific equipment that will be used in the Avco Division's research and development center to be constructed at Wilmington, Mass.

BIRTH

LANDERS, William Edward Landers, born April 4, to Nancy Susan (Devitt) and David Theodore Landers, 46 Grove Avenue, Wilmington.

MRS WEBBER SUFFERS

Mrs. Stanley Webber, Commercial Class teacher in Wilmington High School suffered a broken ankle, and possibly other injuries, in a car accident on April 14th.

Mrs. Webber was being driven to Boston, where she was to take a train to visit a daughter in New York State, at the time of the accident, which occurred in Woburn.

She was taken to the Winchester Hospital for treatment. Her husband, who was driving the car, was not injured.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Friends and neighbors of Gordon Hamilton will be pleased to hear that he and his son Jackie, have returned from a month's visit with Mr. Hamilton's late wife's sister, Mrs Bronson, in Melbourne, Florida. The Hamiltons report a good trip, and plenty of good weather to be enjoyed in the warmer climes, and they are ready to take up their interrupted routine in Wilmington, per usual.

LETTER

Town Crier,
Wilmington, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I have been following your accounts of the gravel operations in the Town Crier.

What I would like to know is: When is Woburn Street to be fixed up so that a person can drive there without danger of breaking a spring?

I am referring to that part of Woburn Street which was ripped up by gravel trucks a month or so ago.

Yours very truly,
Laurence C. Pond Jr.
Carson Avenue.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Camp Forty Acres, owned by the Wilmington Jr Camps, Inc, has officially opened its summer camp season of 1957.

This camp is supported by the Wilmington Community Fund and donations from private organizations in our town, therefore our money is limited.

At the present time we are in need of athletic equipment, outdoor games such as horseshoes, baseball, etc.

We are also in need of tools of all descriptions; bolts, nails, screws, hardware, and a wheelbarrow plus plumbing supplies. If a reader has any of the above they may contact Foster B. Balser 136 Middlesex Ave Tel. OL 8-4452.

CALNAN-BOUDREAU ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Joseph J Calnan of 25 Brattle St, Wilmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen to Sgt John E Boudreau, son of Mr and Mrs Wilfred E Boudreau of 56 Pleasant St, Reading.

Miss Calnan will graduate with the Class of '57, after which she will be employed by the New England Telephone Co.

Sgt Boudreau is now serving with the US Army, stationed in Bomberg, Germany. He graduated from Reading High School, class of '54.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

A HUNDRED YEARS from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different, because I was important in the life of a boy.

**ITS STILL TIPPED OVER**

DISASTER, IN A WAY AT LEAST, STRUCK THE CONSTRUCTION JOB AT AVCO LAST THURSDAY WHEN A HUGE CRANE WITH A 60 FOOT BOOM TIPPED OVER, WHILE WORKING IN SOFT MUD.